

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1951.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March, 1951, was estimated to be 576,851, comprising 296,534 Males and 280,317 Females.

On the 31st December, 1950, the population of the Metropolitan Area was estimated at 309,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>MAY</u>		<u>5 Months ended MAY.</u>	
	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>
Marriages - Number.	447	448	2,491	2,433
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	9.09	9.50	10.45	10.69
Births - Number.	1,330	1,194	6,294	5,701
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	27.07	25.33	26.40	25.04
Deaths - Number.	454	423	2,015	1,875
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	9.24	8.97	8.45	8.23
Infant Mortality - Number	33	30	207	169
*Rate per 1000 live Births.	24.81	25.13	32.89	29.64
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH. -</u>				
Tuberculosis.	6	12	45	54
Cancer.	70	63	282	280
Influenza.	-	1	1	4
Diphtheria.	2	-	5	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Etc.	57	42	211	193
Arteriosclerosis.	18	13	58	46
Diseases of the Heart.	135	123	590	507
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	19	8	71	53
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	9	6	44	26
Nephritis.	7	9	36	30
Diseases of Early Infancy.	23	20	125	104
Senility.	1	2	10	20
Accidents.	25	37	166	182
All Other Causes.	82	87	371	374
<u>Total.</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>1,875</u>

*Equivalent Annual Rate.

*Deaths under one year.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the six months ended June totalled 666,479 acres, an increase of 238,712 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,192,525 acres, an increase of 1,106,225 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue.	4,282,775	3,833,034	28,156,181	25,810,961
Revenue per Head of Population.	£7. 7. 8	£6. 17. 8	£49. 6. 2	£47. 5. 10
Expenditure.	2,824,267	3,448,598	27,996,834	25,787,203
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£4. 17. 5	£6. 3. 10	£49. 0. 7	£47. 5. 0

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 30th June amounted to £44,672,327 or £76.17. 9 per head of population as against £39,612,353 or £71. 0. 0 per head as at the 30th June last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4 weeks ended 27th June, 1951 amounted to £9,871,086 compared with £7,525,457 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
		1951	1950	1951	1950
Transfers.	No.	2,353	2,256	25,628	22,128
	£.	2,900,570	2,553,909	30,341,469	20,148,416
Mortgages..	No.	1,350	1,624	16,816	13,993
	£.	1,743,752	2,126,996	21,467,053	15,962,278
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	1,014	1,085	12,076	10,907

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

	Taxable Goods.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross).	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross).		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Twelve Months ended June, 1950.	23,126,660	15,063,742	49,812,041	2,412,088
Twelve Months ended June, 1951.	30,133,146	22,098,828	62,541,009	3,107,534
Month of June, 1950.	1,892,135	1,139,399	5,431,535	189,894
Month of June, 1951.	2,924,079	2,227,290	6,097,022	309,972

Before entering this ledger, the following information should be noted: This ledger is to be used for recording all transactions of the company. It should be kept up to date at all times. The entries should be made in the order in which they occur. The ledger should be closed at the end of each month. The balance sheet should be prepared at the end of each month. The profit and loss statement should be prepared at the end of each month. The cash flow statement should be prepared at the end of each month. The balance sheet should be prepared at the end of each month. The profit and loss statement should be prepared at the end of each month. The cash flow statement should be prepared at the end of each month.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1900, 01, 01	Balance	100.00	100.00
1900, 01, 15	Received from A	50.00	150.00
1900, 01, 30	Received from B	25.00	175.00
1900, 02, 10	Received from C	75.00	250.00
1900, 02, 25	Received from D	100.00	350.00
1900, 03, 10	Received from E	150.00	500.00

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1900, 03, 25	Received from F	200.00	700.00
1900, 04, 10	Received from G	300.00	1000.00
1900, 04, 25	Received from H	400.00	1400.00
1900, 05, 10	Received from I	500.00	1900.00
1900, 05, 25	Received from J	600.00	2500.00

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1900, 06, 10	Received from K	700.00	3200.00
1900, 06, 25	Received from L	800.00	4000.00
1900, 07, 10	Received from M	900.00	4900.00
1900, 07, 25	Received from N	1000.00	5900.00
1900, 08, 10	Received from O	1100.00	7000.00

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

118 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £4,801,000, and 46 Foreign Companies were registered during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 108 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £4,686,100, and 68 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	12 Months ended JUNE.					
	1951			1950		
	No.	Liabilities. £.	Assets. £.	No.	Liabilities. £.	Assets. £.
Sequestration Orders.	27	81,749	40,284	24	60,725	67,605
Deeds of Assignment (a)	15	41,041	41,561	16	43,239	21,842
Deeds of Arrangement.	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for general and Passenger traffic, were as follows: -

	MAY.		11 Months ended MAY.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Gross Earnings (a) * £.	760,000	489,200	6,387,300	5,748,700
Working Expenses (a) £.	771,309	677,877	7,781,532	6,749,893
Train Miles Run. No.	600,000	605,629	6,529,936	6,150,480
Motor Bus Miles Run. No.	(b) 142,556	(b) 119,738	(c) 1,526,980	(c) 1,117,189
Passenger Journeys -				
Train. No.	1,338,674	816,690	10,804,945	10,037,034
Motor Bus. No.	50,586	39,934	502,877	435,431
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Goods.	266,901	248,834	2,649,760	2,470,780
Livestock.	7,227	3,438	133,722	137,919
Departmental (Free Freight).	93,027	81,725	812,025	741,466
Total.	367,155	338,997	3,595,507	3,350,165
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Paying Goods.	41,042,846	37,135,705	406,630,335	375,184,772
Livestock.	862,824	924,473	16,493,152	16,767,613
Departmental (Free Freight).	9,250,721	10,004,599	94,882,084	92,596,632
Total.	51,156,391	48,064,777	518,005,571	484,549,017

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

* Figures liable to revision.

(b) Four weeks ended 5th May, 1951.

(c) Period ended 5th May, 1951.

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030										
Population	1,000,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,550,000	1,600,000	1,650,000	1,700,000	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,850,000	1,900,000	1,950,000	2,000,000	2,050,000	2,100,000	2,150,000	2,200,000	2,250,000	2,300,000	2,350,000	2,400,000	2,450,000	2,500,000	2,550,000	2,600,000	2,650,000	2,700,000	2,750,000	2,800,000	2,850,000	2,900,000	2,950,000	3,000,000	3,050,000	3,100,000	3,150,000	3,200,000	3,250,000	3,300,000	3,350,000	3,400,000	3,450,000	3,500,000	3,550,000	3,600,000	3,650,000	3,700,000	3,750,000	3,800,000	3,850,000	3,900,000	3,950,000	4,000,000	4,050,000	4,100,000	4,150,000	4,200,000	4,250,000	4,300,000	4,350,000	4,400,000	4,450,000	4,500,000	4,550,000	4,600,000	4,650,000	4,700,000	4,750,000	4,800,000	4,850,000	4,900,000	4,950,000	5,000,000										
GDP	100,000,000	110,000,000	120,000,000	130,000,000	140,000,000	150,000,000	160,000,000	170,000,000	180,000,000	190,000,000	200,000,000	210,000,000	220,000,000	230,000,000	240,000,000	250,000,000	260,000,000	270,000,000	280,000,000	290,000,000	300,000,000	310,000,000	320,000,000	330,000,000	340,000,000	350,000,000	360,000,000	370,000,000	380,000,000	390,000,000	400,000,000	410,000,000	420,000,000	430,000,000	440,000,000	450,000,000	460,000,000	470,000,000	480,000,000	490,000,000	500,000,000	510,000,000	520,000,000	530,000,000	540,000,000	550,000,000	560,000,000	570,000,000	580,000,000	590,000,000	600,000,000	610,000,000	620,000,000	630,000,000	640,000,000	650,000,000	660,000,000	670,000,000	680,000,000	690,000,000	700,000,000	710,000,000	720,000,000	730,000,000	740,000,000	750,000,000	760,000,000	770,000,000	780,000,000	790,000,000	800,000,000	810,000,000	820,000,000	830,000,000	840,000,000	850,000,000	860,000,000	870,000,000	880,000,000	890,000,000	900,000,000	910,000,000	920,000,000	930,000,000	940,000,000	950,000,000	960,000,000	970,000,000	980,000,000	990,000,000	1,000,000,000

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period.	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Year 1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
Year 1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
<u>1951</u> -								
January.	264	137	3	123	507	458	5	208
February.	348	177	2	137	654	526	5	224
March.	354	199	2	208	666	604	4	338
April.	359	153	1	193	652	449	7	308
May.	329	200	3	159	600	477	9	266

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).*

Date (As at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars, In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>1948</u> -								
June.	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December.	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
<u>1949</u> -								
June.	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
December.	26,245	11,989	402	7,286	43,981	40,412	781	11,740
<u>1950</u> -								
June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
December.	31,223	13,490	494	8,230	52,185	42,792	903	13,030
<u>1951</u> -								
January.	31,463	13,645	497	8,341	51,830	41,257	898	12,853
February.	31,656	13,783	498	8,437	52,904	42,942	917	13,256
March.	31,900	13,932	496	8,550	53,460	43,496	917	13,500
April.	32,113	14,041	498	8,670	54,422	44,571	934	13,970
May.	32,301	14,154	498	8,757	55,126	45,386	944	14,260

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for May, 1951, 126 Cars; 813 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 8 Buses and 14 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, May, 1951 and 1950 and 11 months ended May, 1951 and 1950, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores).			
	MAY		11 Months ended May.		MAY		11 months ended May.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
Oversea.	3,210	3,519	36,639	30,935	3,480	5,047	96,413	52,042
Interstate.	5,082	3,468	42,886	30,457	963	821	8,297	5,664
TOTAL.	8,292	6,987	79,525	61,392	9,443	5,868	104,710	57,706

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331*	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
1951 - March Qr.	442	583	780	1,255	8	26	82	189	1,312	2,053

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

* Includes 280 individual Flat units and 1 Shop and Dwelling combined for a total value of £279,000.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
<u>1951</u> - March Qr.	447	877	93	88	613	803	21	22	1,174	1,790

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

739,167 lbs. were produced during May, 1951, and 14,355,776 lbs. for the eleven months ended May, 1951, as against 472,873 and 14,062,891 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1950.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	JUNE.		6 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Quantity Fine Ozs.	44,425	73,577	320,701	298,670
Value (Aust. Currency) £.	688,223	1,138,784	4,968,208	4,638,090

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the six months ended June, 1951, amounted to £436,564. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1950 amounted to £525,836.

Notes: 1. The figures in this table are preliminary and subject to change. 2. The figures in this table are preliminary and subject to change.

6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June	
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
4,636,000	4,968,200	1,138,700	1,138,700	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425
204,410	320,401	75,371	75,371	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425

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1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
4,636,000	4,968,200	1,138,700	1,138,700	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425
204,410	320,401	75,371	75,371	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425

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6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June		6 Months ended June	
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
4,636,000	4,968,200	1,138,700	1,138,700	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425
204,410	320,401	75,371	75,371	44,425	44,425	44,425	44,425

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the six months ended June 1951, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1952, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1953, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1954, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1955, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1956, amounted to \$36,500. Dividends reported for the six months ended June 1957, amounted to \$36,500.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

Town.	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.		JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
Metropolitan Area.	1,904	1,559	1,754	1,506	1,827	1,517	1,673	1,473
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2,055	1,694	1,887	1,637	1,906	1,616	1,762	1,564
Northam.	1,938	1,584	1,771	1,526	1,842	1,532	1,687	1,485
Bunbury.	1,922	1,561	1,773	1,509	1,825	1,532	1,688	1,488
Geraldton.	1,972	1,602	1,803	1,543	1,921	1,590	1,760	1,538
Collie.	1,931	1,564	1,772	1,519	1,750	1,454	1,607	1,411

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1950			1951		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	117,756	38,819	156,575	123,741	40,324	164,065
February.	118,064	39,050	157,114	124,946	41,182	166,128
March.	119,009	39,708	158,717	125,210	41,480	166,690
April.	119,440	39,726	159,166	124,785	41,729	166,514
May.	120,616	39,755	160,371			
June.	120,479	39,952	160,431			
July.	120,412	39,753	160,165			
August.	121,263	40,015	161,278			
September.	121,691	40,367	162,058			
October.	121,871	40,343	162,214			
November.	122,889	40,583	163,472			
December.	123,146	41,199	164,345			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month.	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)).					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1947	1948	1949	1950 (a)	1951 (a)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January.	162	171	179	194	206	1134	1233	1354	1410	1490
February.	164	172	182	197	209	1138	1249	1358	1387	1495
March.	166	176	186	200	209	1145	1264	1371	1415	1513
April.	167	176	187	200	209	1144	1264	1377	1415	1508
May.	168	177	187	203		1151	1277	1354	1418	
June.	167	177	187	202		1153	1277	1362	1429	
July.	167	177	182	202		1168	1301	1381	1423	
August.	167	179	189	202		1181	1294	1377	1419	
September.	168	180	190	203		1172	1302	1365	1428	
October.	168	180	191	204		1184	1318	1375	1431	
November.	169	182	192	205		1215	1349	1402	1450	
December.	170	182	194	204		1267	1385	1470	1531	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1950, are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030										
Population	1,000,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,550,000	1,600,000	1,650,000	1,700,000	1,750,000	1,800,000	1,850,000	1,900,000	1,950,000	2,000,000	2,050,000	2,100,000	2,150,000	2,200,000	2,250,000	2,300,000	2,350,000	2,400,000	2,450,000	2,500,000	2,550,000	2,600,000	2,650,000	2,700,000	2,750,000	2,800,000	2,850,000	2,900,000	2,950,000	3,000,000	3,050,000	3,100,000	3,150,000	3,200,000	3,250,000	3,300,000	3,350,000	3,400,000	3,450,000	3,500,000	3,550,000	3,600,000	3,650,000	3,700,000	3,750,000	3,800,000	3,850,000	3,900,000	3,950,000	4,000,000	4,050,000	4,100,000	4,150,000	4,200,000	4,250,000	4,300,000	4,350,000	4,400,000	4,450,000	4,500,000	4,550,000	4,600,000	4,650,000	4,700,000	4,750,000	4,800,000	4,850,000	4,900,000	4,950,000	5,000,000										
GDP	100,000,000	110,000,000	120,000,000	130,000,000	140,000,000	150,000,000	160,000,000	170,000,000	180,000,000	190,000,000	200,000,000	210,000,000	220,000,000	230,000,000	240,000,000	250,000,000	260,000,000	270,000,000	280,000,000	290,000,000	300,000,000	310,000,000	320,000,000	330,000,000	340,000,000	350,000,000	360,000,000	370,000,000	380,000,000	390,000,000	400,000,000	410,000,000	420,000,000	430,000,000	440,000,000	450,000,000	460,000,000	470,000,000	480,000,000	490,000,000	500,000,000	510,000,000	520,000,000	530,000,000	540,000,000	550,000,000	560,000,000	570,000,000	580,000,000	590,000,000	600,000,000	610,000,000	620,000,000	630,000,000	640,000,000	650,000,000	660,000,000	670,000,000	680,000,000	690,000,000	700,000,000	710,000,000	720,000,000	730,000,000	740,000,000	750,000,000	760,000,000	770,000,000	780,000,000	790,000,000	800,000,000	810,000,000	820,000,000	830,000,000	840,000,000	850,000,000	860,000,000	870,000,000	880,000,000	890,000,000	900,000,000	910,000,000	920,000,000	930,000,000	940,000,000	950,000,000	960,000,000	970,000,000	980,000,000	990,000,000	1,000,000,000
Unemployment	5.0%	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.5%	9.0%	9.5%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%	12.0%	12.5%	13.0%	13.5%	14.0%	14.5%	15.0%	15.5%	16.0%	16.5%	17.0%	17.5%	18.0%	18.5%	19.0%	19.5%	20.0%	20.5%	21.0%	21.5%	22.0%	22.5%	23.0%	23.5%	24.0%	24.5%	25.0%	25.5%	26.0%	26.5%	27.0%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%	29.0%	29.5%	30.0%	30.5%	31.0%	31.5%	32.0%	32.5%	33.0%	33.5%	34.0%	34.5%	35.0%	35.5%	36.0%	36.5%	37.0%	37.5%	38.0%	38.5%	39.0%	39.5%	40.0%	40.5%	41.0%	41.5%	42.0%	42.5%	43.0%	43.5%	44.0%	44.5%	45.0%	45.5%	46.0%	46.5%	47.0%	47.5%	48.0%	48.5%	49.0%	49.5%	50.0%

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of operation.	Metropolitan Area.			South-West Land Division.			Goldfields and Rest of State.											
	Male.		Female.	Male.		Female.	Male.		Female.									
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.									
3rd July, 1951.	9.	16.	8	5.	11.	1	9.	15.	9	5.	10.	8	10.	1.	6	5.	13.	8

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

Particulars.	JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	26,220	21,388	277,825	235,068
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	23,189	19,579	253,007	214,898

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
June, 1951.	17,378	354	18,127	8,521
June, 1950.	16,443	449	37,204	6,417
6 Months ended June, 1951.	54,735	1,934	268,830	51,546
6 Months ended June, 1950.	55,331	2,184	325,045	47,115

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